

Title (en)

A METHOD OF DISPENSING A BEVERAGE, A BEVERAGE PREPARATION MACHINE, AND A SYSTEM

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR AUSGABE EINES GETRÄNKS, GETRÄNKEHERSTELLUNGSMASCHINE UND SYSTEM

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE DISTRIBUTION D'UNE BOISSON, MACHINE DE PRÉPARATION DE BOISSES ET SYSTÈME

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Abstract (en)

[origin: GB2509081A] The present invention provides a method of dispensing a beverage comprising: inserting a beverage ingredient tablet into a beverage preparation machine; measuring a surface finish of at least a portion of the beverage ingredient tablet to identify the beverage ingredient tablet; configuring one or more dispense parameters of the beverage preparation machine based on the identification of the beverage ingredient tablet; and tablet with an aqueous fluid and operating the beverage preparation machine to dispense a beverage by contacting the beverage ingredient tablet with an aqueous fluid. Measuring the surface finish may comprise the colour, the reflectance, the roughness of the surface or a pattern on the surface. The dispense parameters may be the temperature of the aqueous fluid, the volume of fluid dispensed, the flow rate, pressure or the presence or absence of a pre-wet stage. A beverage preparation machine is also described.

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